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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11, 14-16, 18, 21, 24 and 29 May, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence committed by armed groups in Syria on 26 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Saturday, 26 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2000 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Kafr Batna.

2. At 2300 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards.

3. At 2300 hours on 25 May 2012, with a view to alarming the population, an armed terrorist group detonated noise bombs and opened fire in the city of Kiswah.

4. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on guards at a military barracks in Hamah.

5. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Ya'fur district, wounding one of them.

6. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted from his home in Jawbar a civilian worker, Yasir Muhammad Imran, who was employed at the Difa' Factories.

7. In the town of Malihah, the body of an unidentified man in his 40s was found on the Sab'a road. His hands were bound behind his back, and the body showed signs of torture.

8. In the town of Zamalka, the body of a civilian, Abdulrahman Taifur, was found. He had been shot in the head.

9. In the Darayya district, a civilian, Muhyiddin Yunus al-Akhdar (born 1981), was abducted and his car, licence plate No. 389762 (Lebanon), taken. The abductors demanded 500,000 Syrian pounds as ransom.

10. In the Irbin area, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at the building of the municipality that is next to Irbin.

11. A civilian resident of Kiswah, Ghassan Hamzah Shadi, 40, was taken to the Salam Hospital in Darayya after he had been shot in the abdomen by six masked individuals.

12. In the Darayya district, a woman, Zahariyah Muhammad Rajab (born 1974), was shot and wounded.

13. A civilian, Muhammad Nasir ibn Zaki al-Jabi (born 1961), was taken to the National Hospital in Darayya after unknown individuals abducted him from his barber's shop in the Qabr Atikah neighbourhood and beat him all over his body.

14. In the town of Duma, an armed terrorist group stole a burgundy-coloured Audi, licence plate No. 002727 (Damascus), from its owner, Ghassan Musa Qarduh.

15. In the Bab Bila district, a 3 kg explosive device was found placed under a Toyota Land Cruiser belonging to Ahmad Bashir al-Sayyah in Sayyidah Zaynab. The device was defused.

16. In the town of Kafr Batna, two unidentified bodies were found in the Barda River, and a third body was found in Hamuriyah. The third victim had been strangled, and the hands were shackled.

17. In the town of Ghizlaniyah, the body of an unidentified young man was found. The victim had been shot in the chest, and his hands were shackled.

18. In the town of Darayya, an explosion occurred near the Ma'damiyah roundabout, followed by a clash between an armed terrorist group and a law enforcement patrol. There were no injuries.

19. In the town of Yabrud, a civilian, Munir Ahmad Abdullatif (born 1944), was killed. He had been employed at the main bus station in Yabrud.

20. An armed terrorist group plundered a warehouse belonging to a consumer cooperative in the Anatir quarter and stole a pickup truck belonging to the cooperative.

21. In the town of Malihah, an armed terrorist group stole an Opel, licence plate No. 667200 (Damascus), from its driver, Muhammad Mahmud Ma'mun, in front of his home. The vehicle was Government property and belonged to the Rif Dimashq governorate.

22. In Zabadani, the body of a civilian, Muhammad Tariq Shufani (born 1964), was found. He had been strangled and his body dumped in the town of Buqayn.

Dar'a governorate

23. At 2200 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard post No. 67, wounding one guard.

24. At 2230 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group stole a car, licence plate No. 564585, that was Government property, belonging as it did to the Khabab telephone centre in Busra al-Sham.

25. At 2400 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attacked border guards in Dar'a, mortaliy wounding Conscript Amin Kar'u.

26. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Abbasiyin law enforcement checkpoint in Dar'a town.

27. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement post near the Husayn Mosque in the Husayn Camp in Dar'a town centre.

28. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group burst into the home of a civilian, Isa al-Dayyat, and abducted his son, Conscript Husam al-Dayyat The terrorists also broke into the home of another civilian, Muhammad Abdullah, who was beaten.

29. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 20 kg explosive device on the road leading to the dam.

30. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intermittent fire near the bus garage in Dar'a, wounding a number of civilians.

31. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group booby-trapped a car belonging to a civilian, Kan'an Aba Zayd, and placed it on the Gharz-Dar'a road.

32. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Tibnah.

33. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in a Peugeot, licence plate No. 154617, belonging to a civilian, Nadir al-Za'bi, in Dar'a town centre.

34. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in the village of Kafr Shams.

35. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in the village of Jasim.

36. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards.

37. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the law enforcement checkpoint in Simlin.

38. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device that targeted a law enforcement patrol vehicle as it was returning from the city of Inkhil.

39. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint between the villages of Khirba and Sahwah.

40. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked post No. 9 in the Qusayr district in Wadi and abducted Sergeant Mahmud al-Shibli and Conscripts Muhammad Ali, Ahmad al-Hajij, Iyad Isma'il and Mustafa Abarish.

41. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Buwaydan district, wounding two of them.

42. At 1910 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement forces Masakin al-Shabab post in Dar'a town centre, killing Sergeant Muhammad Mahmud.

Qunaytirah governorate

43. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a border guard patrol near the border strip west of the village of Jubbata al-Khashab, wounding four guards.

Homs governorate

44. At 1800 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire with submachine guns and rocket-propelled grenades on law enforcement officers in Tall Daww, killing Sergeant Husayn Ahmad and wounding Colonel Mu'alla al-'Ali, Lieutenant Colonel Ma'ruf Ali, Captain Tamam Rahijah, Lieutenant Dargham Ibrahim and another officer. The terrorists also wrecked two vehicles and burned two other law enforcement forces vehicles.

45. At 1900 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers west of the citadel.

46. At 2000 hours on 25 May 2012, from the direction of the Evangelical School in Bab al-Siba', an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers west of the Al-Farabi School.

47. At 2015 hours on 25 May 2012, from the direction of the Shammas quarter, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the 8 March roundabout.

48. At 2100 hours on 25 May 2012, from the direction of Bab al-Durayb, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Karm al-Zaytun quarter.

49. At 2125 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout.

50. At 2200 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Warshah quarter.

51. At 2300 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at law enforcement officers near the Kandi cinema.

52. At 0025 hours, an armed terrorist group opened heavy fire and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers in Talbisah.

53. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Wadi al-Sayih.

54. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Qarabis, wounding two of them.

55. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout.

56. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the citadel.

57. At 0200 hours, from the direction of Khalidiyah, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Qusur quarter.

58. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Zayr Street, near the Cairo roundabout.

59. At 0345 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Warshah quarter, wounding one of them.

60. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Qatinah-Shawmariyah district, killing Sergeant Ahmad al-Humaydi Humayd al-'Isa.

61. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Talbisah, killing Staff Sergeant Ahmad Muhyiddin al-'Isa.

62. At 1550 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire on and launched two rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout, wounding a child and a woman.

63. At 1210 hours, from the direction of the Evangelical School, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire on law enforcement officers near the Al-Farabi School.

64. An armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba' from the direction of the Za'faran Mosque.

65. At 1015 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near Sultaniyah.

66. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the industrial park.

67. At 0745 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the southern Naqirah turn-off.

68. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the citadel.

69. An armed terrorist group estimated to number more than 200 individuals, driving four-wheel-drive vehicles and motorcycles, attacked a number of civilians' homes in the village of Shawmariyah, on the Qatinah-Ghassaniyah road in the Qusayr district. The assailants opened fire on homes belonging to the Al Yahya and the Al Abdullah families, killing at least 10 members of the former. The terrorist group was under the command of the notorious terrorist Shaykh Idris Khalid Suwayd.

70. An armed terrorist group in the outskirts of Homs opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah and Qusur with rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles, damaging a building.

Hama governorate

71. At 2400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with various types of weapons, including rifles, submachine guns and rocket-propelled grenade launchers, on law enforcement checkpoints in the city of Hama.

72. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Suwayti al-Numan, taking his car, licence plate No. 637644, and a motorcycle in Bayt Sha'r, near the village of Shumaysah.

73. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a civilian, Hasan al-Nasr, and his brother Mustafa, in front of the Uthman al-Hawrani School in the Arba'in quarter, killing the former and wounding the latter.

74. At 0815 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Qusur quarter-Turshan district as a law enforcement patrol vehicle was passing.

75. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intermittent fire near the Arba'in roundabout, wounding a civilian.

76. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intermittent fire in the southern stadium quarter, wounding a civilian.

77. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a woman, Randah Na'im, in the southern stadium quarter.

78. At 0900 hours, the body of a man was found dumped by the side of the Suran-Kubbariyah road at Shaykh Mas'ud.

79. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to tyres at the entrance to the Goldsmiths Market in the Murabit quarter.

80. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in the city of Hama, killing Corporal Amir Shahud.

81. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intermittent fire in the Arba'in quarter near the Hamzah Mosque, wounding a civilian.

82. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Sergeant Jihad al-Jadu' while he was waiting at the service taxi rank in the village of Kafr Zayta on his way to work.

83. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device on the Muhradah-Suqaylibiyah road, at the turn-off for Jalmah village.

84. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked and burned the Haraji station in Jubb al-Ahmar village.

85. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Furusiyah roundabout.

86. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched a rocket-propelled grenade at a law enforcement checkpoint near the Hizbi intermediate school in Hama, killing one officer and wounding two others.

87. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a law enforcement checkpoint near the Finance building in Alamayn Street.

88. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a law enforcement checkpoint near the Mazarib bridge.

89. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the place in Qubb al-Hat village where the Al Salamah family was receiving condolences and opened fire on the persons there, killing seven of them and wounding 14 others, including one law enforcement officer.

90. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on a police patrol vehicle in the southern stadium quarter. The group also launched rocket-propelled grenades at the building housing the local branch of the military police. Chief Warrant Officers Ali al-Halabi and Ali Alawi and seven civilians were killed, and 10 officers and 14 civilians were wounded.

91. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group launched a rocket-propelled grenade at a law enforcement checkpoint near the Arba'in roundabout.

92. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol vehicle in Kafr Nabudah near Suq al-Hal, killing one officer and wounding four others.

93. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from residential buildings on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Sihhah roundabout, wounding a police officer.

94. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Conscript Hassan al-Khalil on the Kafr Zayta-Mawrik road while he was on his way to work.

Aleppo governorate

95. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and threw explosive charges at police and law enforcement patrol vehicles in Kalasah, wounding four officers and four civilians.

96. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group estimated to number some 100 individuals attacked the Ahras post, taking its contents and abducting 10 officers.

97. At 0830 hours, a powerful explosion occurred in a two storey poultry facility in the Tall Rif'at quarter in I'zaz where terrorists were assembling explosive devices. The building was shattered and the facility blown to pieces. Three of the terrorists were killed and over 15 wounded, including the notorious terrorist Ahmed Hajj Dibu, known as Abu Zarif, who had planted explosives in the town of Tall Rif'at and elsewhere.

Idlib governorate

98. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Kansafrah turn-off.

99. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Saraqib radio station.

100. At 0530 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on armed forces officers in Bizabur village — Ariha.

101. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the concrete block plant on the Ariha-Saraqib road, disrupting telephone communications to several villages.

102. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards in Jisr al-Shughur.

103. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Hazzarin-Kafr Nabl turn-off.

104. An armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement officers in the radio station building in Saraqib. The officers resisted, and clashes continued into the early morning hours.

105. At 1230 hours, as a law enforcement patrol vehicle was engaged in the duty of carrying food from a section of the Idlib central prison, it was intercepted by an armed terrorist group. The vehicle was taken, and four officers who had been passengers in it were abducted, as was the driver, Ali Bahjat Isma'il.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

106. At 2100 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Warrant Officer Abdulhadi Hikmat Hajji Khalaf in Asharah.

107. At 2215 hours on 25 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the border guards manning the Ghawari post (No. 105) in Haql al-'Umr.

108. At 0710 hours, near the railway station, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle carrying four law enforcement officers, killing Chief Warrant Officer

Marwan Ali and wounding three others, including Colonel Bashir Afuf and Colonel Habib Dawud.

109. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement patrol vehicle in Quriyah.

110. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on a law enforcement forces food delivery vehicle as it was proceeding toward the Fisheries Resources headquarters in Abu Kamal. One officer was wounded.

111. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in a law enforcement patrol vehicle in Dayr al-Zawr, wounding one officer.

Hasakah governorate

112. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group consisting of some 10 masked individuals, some of them wearing military uniforms, used a Toyota pickup, licence plate number unknown, to attack the Hajanah border guard post located near the earthen berm on the Syrian-Iraqi border, capturing two machine guns and three rifles, together with all the ammunition in the post.

113. At 0230 hours, a terrorist group consisting of some 15 individuals armed with military rifles used two pickup trucks, makes and licence plate numbers unknown, to attack the Hajanah border guard post that guards the oil pipeline running alongside the Hasakah-Umm Midfa'-Raqqah road. The guards at the post resisted and returned fire, compelling the assailants to retreat. The same terrorist group also attacked the Faydat al-Nasiri border guard post, located some 10 kilometres from the post referred to above, killing two guards, abducting two others, and capturing six military rifles and a rocket-propelled grenade launcher.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

114. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group threw a stick of dynamite at and opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Sukunturi, in the southern part of the Raml district.

115. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Kansaba subdistrict building, killing First Lieutenant Walid Ali and five other officers and wounding four law enforcement officers and a number of police officers.

116. At 2020 hours, a noise bomb exploded in front of the Taslif People's Bank in Maysalun Street in the Shaykh Dahir quarter, causing no injuries or damage.

117. At 2120 hours, a noise bomb exploded in the Tibbah Garden in the Tabiyat quarter, causing no injuries or damage.

Raqqah governorate

118. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Raqqah on the Ghaydah post (No. 320), located on the oil pipeline, killing Corporal Hasan Kasur and Conscript Khalil al-Dabash, abducting two other officers, and capturing their weapons.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 26 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*
34	22	28	45	4	29	10	80	12	6	1

6		7
Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons		*Bodies discovered*
Infiltration	*Smuggling of weapons*	
–	–	8